



ROTA NEWS



Rotary Opens Opportunities

R.I. Theme 2020-21

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think,
say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Rotary Club of Barbados



District 7030 - Club # 6798

Chartered March 07, 1962

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Weekly meetings on **Thursdays** at

Hilton Barbados

(Hybrid Meetings via Zoom from Aug 6, 2020 to present)

Needham's Point, Aquatic Gap,

St. Michael

at 12:30 p.m.

P.O. Box 148B, Brittons Hill,
St. Michael, Barbados

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BARBADOS WELCOMES ALL VISITING
ROTARIANS AND GUESTS

Mar 07 - Club Charter Date - 1962 - Club # 6798

RI THEME: ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES



Today is a Fellowship Meeting. We will be having a presentation by our Guest speaker, Dr. Kevin Greenidge. His topic for today will be “Planning in a COVID environment”. (His Biography can be seen on Page 3)

Our Hilton meeting Greeters for today will be Rtn. Savitri St. John and Rtn. Job Laboyrie.

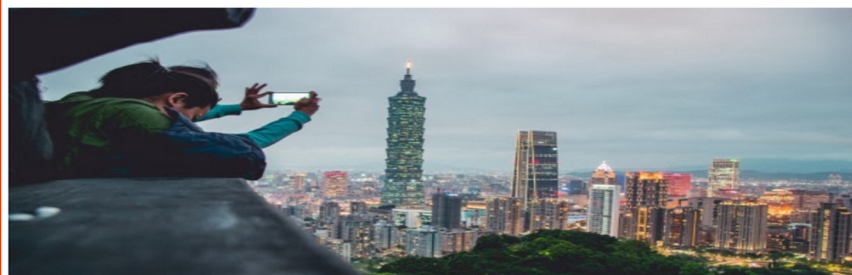
Our Zoom meeting Moderator will be PDG David.



Club Forum—24 September 2020

The RCOB Club Forum was held last Thursday via Zoom. Considering the length of the meeting of approximately 2.5 hours and it was for members only, no summary of the Forum will be published via RotaNews.

The minutes arising from the meeting will be published to the club membership in the coming weeks.



Feel the Energy in Taipei

Our potential to create lasting change is limitless. And there's no better place to explore your full potential than the 2021 Rotary International Convention, 12-16 June in Taipei, Taiwan:

- Discover the many aspects of Taipei, from its tranquil temples and abundance of colorful hydrangeas to its jubilant festivals and lively night markets.
- Find new opportunities for service by learning practical skills and exploring innovative ways to make a lasting impact in your community.
- Experience the invigorating city like a local when you attend exciting host-ticketed events.
- Take part in motivating breakout sessions to learn new skills and get ideas for projects, fundraising, and more. Help us build a breakout program that celebrates Rotary's diversity! Submit your breakout proposal by **Wednesday, 30 September**.
- Explore the Rotary Fellowships at the House of Friendship to build relationships, collaborate, and ignite inspiration.

Register @ <http://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1o8saykx1NeMeh9p3wlbexUg6OHU>



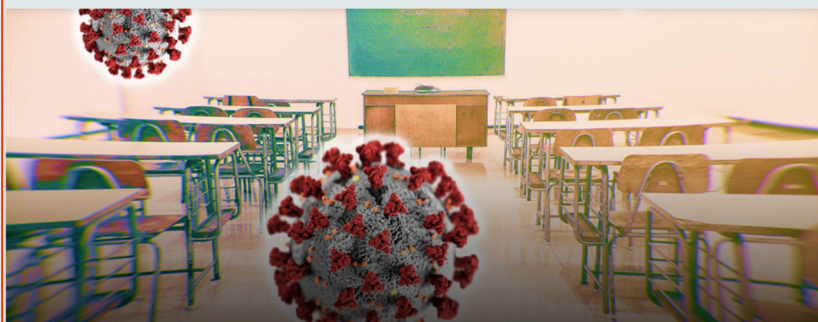
*Dr. Kevin Greenidge
Senior Advisor to the Government of Barbados*

Dr. Kevin Greenidge is the Senior Advisor to the Government of Barbados on leave from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), where he is a Senior Economist since 2011. Prior to that, he was Director of the Research and Economic Analysis Department at the Central Bank of Barbados where he spent 17 years.

Dr. Greenidge holds a B.Sc. in Economics with first class honours from the University of the West Indies, a Masters in Economics from the University of Cambridge in the UK, and a Ph.D. from the University of Nottingham, also in the UK. He also holds an associate degree in Business Management from Columbia University.

Dr. Greenidge has published extensively in the area of economics with over 200 publications in numerous journals, both regionally and internationally. His publications include the measurement of financial liberalisation and the challenges of policy makers in small developing countries, issues of exchange rate misalignment in the Caribbean, cross country monetary effects, and growth and convergence in the Caribbean. His current research focus is on growth and debt dynamics in small island economies, the macroeconomic effects of governance and corruption, and on fiscal multipliers and growth.

Dr. Greenidge is also a member of the International Atlantic Economic Society, the Western Economic Association, and a Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society. He is also a referee for a number of journals.



By Arnold R. Grahl

Recognizing that education is a pathway out of poverty, Rotary and other organizations have made significant progress in increasing access to learning in communities around the world.

Now, the COVID-19 pandemic is threatening to erase many of those gains. More than 91 percent of students worldwide have been impacted by temporary school closures, according to the United Nations. By April, close to 1.6 billion young students were out of school.

Some experts fear school closures and the loss of some family incomes could keep children out of school indefinitely. “We have worked so many years to get kids in school, get them enrolled, and get them to stay in school,” says Carolyn Johnson, a Rotary member from Maine, USA, who helps Rotary clubs design grants that support education. “This is going to put those efforts back years.

Mary Jo Jean-Francois, Rotary International’s area of focus manager for basic education and literacy, believes that the pandemic’s impact on education will continue long after the development of a COVID-19 vaccine.

“Many kids are at a high risk of never going back,” she says. “That is a huge concern for the education community.”

Education is no easy task

The UN Sustainable Development Goals, a blueprint for creating a more just world, has named “quality education” as its fourth goal. One target of that goal is ensuring that by 2030, all children have the means to complete a “free, equitable, and quality primary and secondary education.”

For More On this article please see:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/educating-in-a-pandemic-and-beyond>

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REGROUP
REBUILD
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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

A Blackbirds' guide to financial success

Friday 2nd October 2020
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Online via Zoom



Rotarian Dr. Tunji Funsho Named One Of TIME's 100 Most Influential People In The World



Dr. Funsho (Pictured Left)

It is with great pride that Rotary International announces that one of our own has been named one of TIME's "100 Most Influential People in the World." On 22nd September, Dr. Tunji Funsho, Rotary's Nigeria National PolioPlus Chair was named to the TIME 100 list for his critical leadership in working with Rotary members and our partners to achieve a wild polio-free Nigeria and eradicate the wild poliovirus in the African region. He is the first Rotary member to receive this honor for our work to eradicate polio.

You can view the complete article at:

<https://rotarydistrict7030.org/Stories/rotarian-dr.-tunji-funsho-named-one-of-time%E2%80%99s-100-most-influential-people-in-the-world>

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition and the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life; and

FOURTH: The advancement of the international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all things good

We thank Thee for our daily food

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways

Help us to serve Thee all our days.

Bulletin Editor: Rtn. Carlos Depeiza

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Business Meeting—8th October 2020
- ◆ Polio Eradication Day— 24th October 2020 (Stay tuned for more information)
- ◆ Pride of Workmanship Dinner—25th October 2020 (T.B.A)

Announcements

Wedding Anniversary

- None this week

Birthday - Rotarians

- Rtn. Arlene Ross— Oct 05
- PP. Richard Blanchette — Oct 8
- Rtn. Joel Brathwaite — Oct 8
- Rtn. Keri Mapp — Oct 8

Birthday - Partners-in-Service

- None this week

Join Date Anniversary

- None this week